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PARIS FOR THE SECRETARY'S ATTENTION

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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAIRO MILITARY COMMITTEE

- MEETING

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 123, (B) CAIRO 282

1. REFTELS APPARENTLY CROSSED.

2. HAVE BEEN UNABLE CONTACT GAMASY RE WEIZMAN'S
PREFERENCE FOR JANUARY 15 MILITARY COMMITTEE CONVENING
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DATE. (GAMASY IS IN ASWAN TODAY ESCORTING VISITING
U.K. MINDEFENSE MULLEY.) WHEN I MENTIONED WEIZMAN
PROPOSAL TO FONMIN KAMEL THIS MORNING, HE WAS QUITE
UNHAPPY. CLAIMED IT HAD BEEN PARTICIPANTS' UNDERSTANDING
AT ISMAILIA MINI-SUMMIT THAT MILITARY COMMITTEE WOULD
MEET SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONVENES,
SINCE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT MC MEETING BOUND TO IMPACT

ON POLITICAL TALKS.

3. TOLD HIM THAT IN ABSENCE GAMASY, I PLANNED CONTACT VP MUBARAK (ESPECIALLY SINCE I HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH MUBARAK YESTERDAY) TO ASK HIS VIEWS. IN SECURE TELECON WITH MUBARAK, HE AT FIRST SAID IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO HIM. SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, AFTER KAMEL HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH HIM AND PRESENTED ARGUMENT FOR EARLIER MC MEETING, MUBARAK CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT GOE STRONGLY PREFERS THAT MC CONVENE IN CAIRO FEW DAYS BEFORE OPENING OF PC TALKS IN JERUSALEM JANUARY 15. IF JAN. 9 NOT AGREEABLE TO WEIZMAN, PERHAPS THE TENTH OR ELEVENTH MIGHT BE AGREEABLE. HE ASKED THAT EGYPTIAN VIEWS BE CONVEYED TO WEIZMAN SOONEST TO OBTAIN LATTER'S REACTION.

4. MUBARAK WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH COMMUNICATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO ISRAELI MILITARY DELEGATION AT TAHRA PALACE. HE SUGGESTED I TAKE THIS UP WITH GAMASY. I WILL TRY GET GAMASY ASAP, BUT AM IN ANY CASE SCHEDULED TO TAKE CODEL ZABLOCKI TO MEET WITH MINWAR AT 1000, SUNDAY, JANUARY 8. IF I HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH HIM EARLIER, WILL ASK HIM AT THAT TIME. WILL ALSO INQUIRE ABOUT AIRPORT LANDING ARRANGEMENTS. EILTS UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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